

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A network telephone system includes a distributed network with a network call processor with access to a memory or data storage to form a central database. The call processor is connected to the network. A plurality of network telephones are connected to the network. The network telephones have user specific records provided at the central database. The telephones have a display for displaying the information stored in the central database including user specific records and optionally system information. The telephones have at least one key for assisting in access to the data displayed on the display or for selecting data, changing the display and/or actuating a telephone function based on the status of the display. A network device (personal computer) is connected to the network telephone system and includes a web browser software interface supported by (interfacing with) the network call processor and central database and resident on the network device for managing at least a portion of the central database. The database has HTML pages for managing a user's data on the central database to add or remove names, data, telephone numbers and otherwise change the contents of the database. The user subsequently may access the data via the key of a network telephone and the display of the network telephone or by using the web browser to make dial a number on the user's network telephone.